

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In the battery housing device, batteries are housed in a battery cartridge and connected in series to each other with terminals thereof being in direct contact with each other. A fulcrum capable of coming into contact with a periphery of the first battery is arranged on an inner surface of the battery cartridge. An elastic body is arranged on an inner surface of a battery cartridge housing, in which the battery cartridge is inserted. When the battery cartridge is gotten inserted into or extracted from the battery cartridge housing, the elastic body presses the periphery of the first battery continuously from an area distant from the fulcrum to another area distant from the fulcrum across an area near the fulcrum to make the first battery wobble about the fulcrum, thereby making the terminal of the first battery to rub against the terminal of the second battery. Thereby, stains on the terminals of the batteries that are in direct contact with each other can be readily removed without needing a significant effort of the operator, and thus, the contact resistance between the terminals can be reduced.